

SHOULD that British flying squadron bend its flight towards American shores, Uncle Sam will have to clip its wings.

THOSE Englishmen in the Transvaal who were so philanthropically inclined to reform their Boerish neighbors are now being tried for high treason.

THE Kyle Star-Vindicator has celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary. It is one of the liveliest and most interesting weeklies in the state, and Editor Roundtree deserves congratulations upon his success.

SOMEONE was suggesting not long ago that it was about time Barney Gibbs was saying something. Some such idea seems to have taken hold of the "brunette statesman" himself—and he has risen to the occasion.

EL PASO is in an ecstasy of delight with bull fights going on daily at the Juarez pen, and pugilists in training and out of training as thick as black birds, and the joyous anticipation of Dan Stuart's fistic carnival. The sporting man's paradise is located there at present.

THE city of Sydney, Australia, has imposed a fine upon any person convicted of expectorating upon the floor of public building. This is an expedient which might well be adopted in this country, as it is a common thing to see the floors of our splendid public edifices utilized as a sort of general cuspidor by tobacco chewers and smokers.

THE Victoria Advocate is hard on Dallas. It says: "Barnett Gibbs is pulling for Congress in the Dallas district, and Jerome Kearby for Governor—on the Populist ticket. Dallas is also after all the big Populist conventions. In short, the 'Kansas City of Texas' is going mad, politically speaking; and when it comes to the putting in of another asylum for the care of the mentally deranged, we wager that Dallas will get such institution."

THE St. Louis Republic seems to know more about the Cuban matter than anybody else. If the Republic is correct in its deductions, or, in other words, if England be really contemplating the purchase and seizure of Cuba, it may prove a very serious matter for all concerned, and if the president should really recommend the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans, the independence of that island would be come almost, if not quite, a certainty. But there are several "ifs" which no prophet can see through. A short time will tell how much there is in those "ifs."

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ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Rear Admiral Gherardi Thinks We Are Not Prepared to Fight.

Special to THE HERALD.

New York, Jan. 22.—The New York Commandery of the military order of Foreign orders of the United States held a meeting at the Brevoort house last night. After the business meeting, a dinner was given. Rear Admiral Gherardi made the chief address of the evening. He said:

"The English are as stubborn as we are, and they are just as proud. We have inherited the same traits from them and I can assure you that England will fight. But the last people whom she wishes to fight with are our own states. None of these modern ships have been in a great fight, and we do not know what the result would be."

"There is not any man who does not believe the Monroe doctrine was right, but whom are going to fight for? About as despicable and ungrateful a race as ever lived. The South Americans do not like us and you cannot depend upon their word. They do not have a republic there in the sense that we have. They have no idea of anything but force of arms. When I was in Chile during the Baltimore affair, I heard it said that 'the best thing we ever did was to put hands on Chile. They have no more use for us than you have for a robber. However, that does not affect the Monroe doctrine. We should say to Venezuela that no one shall interfere with her, not because we love her, but because she is on this side of the water."

In a war with England, we could overrun Canada in less than six weeks, but we have no ships to fight. We could not send troops to Venezuela.... We want battle ships and until we get them, shall not be prepared to fight. I do not think they would destroy New York but they would bottle us up. It was shown in the late war that the forts can not stop ships."

"England has laid down two rules:—first, that her navy must be superior to that of any other power, and second, that it must also be superior to that of any other nation which might ally itself to any at was with England. She has such a navy, and I wish to God we had it. England is spending hundreds of thousands of pounds annually on her coaling stations at Halifax and St. Lucia. Every point about these fortifications is closely guarded."

WILLIAMSON COUNTY PROHIBS. Special to THE HERALD. Taylor, Tex., Jan. 22.—Williamson County claims the distinction of being the first county in the state to put out a full prohibition ticket for the coming county campaign. At the mass meeting of the party prohibitionists at Hutto last week, it was so ordered and an active canvass will ensue. Hon. James A. Tate of Tennessee has been engaged by the press to deliver a series of ten lectures in the country, beginning Jan. 27.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

THE VENEZUELAN CASE

Americans Anxious to Hear the English Side of the Question.

Special to THE HERALD.

London, Jan. 23.—G. W. Smalley, correspondent of the London Times, cables from Washington as follows:

"The full force of English objection to the Venezuelan commission has never, I think, been appreciated here. Americans are surprised when told that English recognition of the commission is impossible. They hardly understand why they should be warned by a London evening paper that the American claim to determine a British boundary is one which could only be conceded after defeat in a long war, and that such a demand made by any other power would be met by handing their ambassador his passport and mobilizing a fleet. Such language does not clarify the vision of the Americans. It simply creates irritation and resentment. The writer, however, might, have had the American mind, if he merely asked what the Americans would say, if the case were reversed and England should appoint a commission to determine the boundary of an American republic."

"Justice Brewer's letter is discussed here as if it embodied a perfectly natural request for the friendly co-operation of England in the work of the commission. That also is the view of the administration. Mr. Smalley suggests that in view of a sincere desire in Washington to see the full text of the British case, Lord Salisbury publish the documents as a supplement to the London Gazette. He continues: 'There is a real desire here to see the whole career. This desire is official as well as general. The documents are not wanted for controversial purposes, but as helpful to an amicable adjustment, and now more strongly than ever, this government is prepared to look on the principal questions referring to the boundary itself with impartiality.'"

KENTUCKY SENATORIAL SITUATION. Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 21.—Both branches of the legislature balloted today for U. S. senator, as follows:—Hunter, rep., 67; Blackburn, dem., 58; Carlisle, dem., 4; McCrory, dem., 3; Buckner and Stein, democrats, A. E. Wilson, rep., and C. E. Bate, pop., each received 1 vote. Hunter carried the full vote except that of Stage who voted for Wilson. Populist Edgington voted for Blackburn. In the senate Blackburn received 18 votes against 15 for Hunter. The leaders on both sides feel very nervous. The defection from Blackburn was unexpectedly large. The situation looks strained and revolutionary tactics may be resorted to.

ABANDONED THE IDEA. Special to THE HERALD. London, Jan. 22.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times believes that the government has abandoned the idea of introducing a special measure to increase the navy, finding there is no likelihood for support of it.



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CITY MARSHAL KILLED.

Attempted to Arrest a Desperado at Weimar.

Special to THE HERALD.

Weimar, Tex., Jan. 23.—While attempting to arrest two negro desperadoes who were concealed on a passing freight train yesterday, City Marshal Hatch York was shot through the heart and instantly killed. The negroes were armed with pistols and had pulled them on a brakeman who, on reaching Weimar, notified the marshal. The latter, assisted by Sim Watson and J. K. Tooke, attempted to arrest them, and a pitched battle ensued, the marshal being killed and one of the negroes shot through the leg. The man who killed the marshal escaped, but is being pursued by scores of armed men. His name is Jim Harris. He is described as a "short, stout, black negro, wearing Stetson hat and light pants, named either Jim Harris or Jackson." Both negroes are from Lavaca county in the vicinity of Hackberry.

PUGILIST ITEMS.

Special to THE HERALD.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—The pugilists in training have all closed their quarters to the public. This was caused by the large crowds that gathered around them while training. Fitzsimmons charges admission to his quarters, and is making something on the side.

A large crowd arrived today from Dallas and Fort Worth, who will remain for the carnival. The town is already full of strangers.

A large party of railroad magnates from Chicago arrived today and went south this afternoon for Mexico City.

MALLORY STEAMER ASHORE.

Special to THE HERALD.

Key West, Fla. Jan. 22.—Mallory steamer Alamo from New York, with freight for Key West and Galveston went ashore today on Pelican shoals, about twelve miles from here. She is drawing seventeen feet of water and is ashore in fourteen feet, and will have to be lightered before it is possible to float her.

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